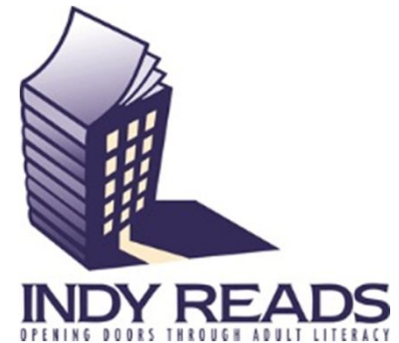


INDY READS

The mission of Indy Reads is to promote and improve the literacy of adults and families in Central Indiana.


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INDY READS SERVICES

30 years of literacy programs

- One on one tutoring
 - ESL classes
 - Community labs
 - Criminal justice labs (GOAL – Get Out and Learn)
 - Family literacy
 - Indy Reads Books, community bookstore
 - Boone County expansion
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2012 NUMBERS

700+ Students matched with tutors

550+ Literacy lab students

150 Criminal justice students (GOAL)

Total: 1,400 students served

800+Volunteers



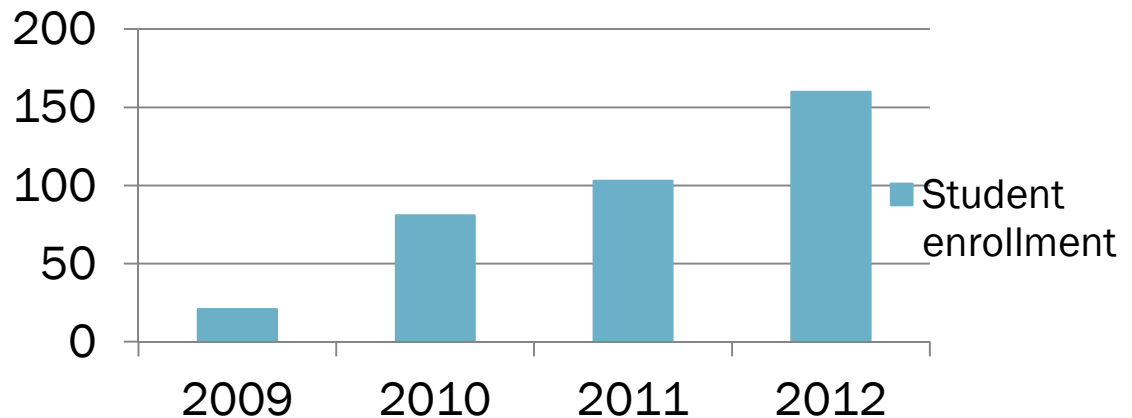
GOAL (GET OUT AND LEARN)

A JAIL LITERACY PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES SERVICES TO INMATES WITH LOW LITERACY SKILLS


4 LOCATIONS

16 HOURS OF TUTORING/WEEK


25+ VOLUNTEERS




PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Increased literacy skills
 - Job searching and retention skills
 - Reduction in recidivism
 - Healthier family connection
 - Increased life skills and problem solving
 - Safer communities
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METHOD

- Literacy assessment
 - Spelling test
 - English grammar worksheets
 - Essay writing
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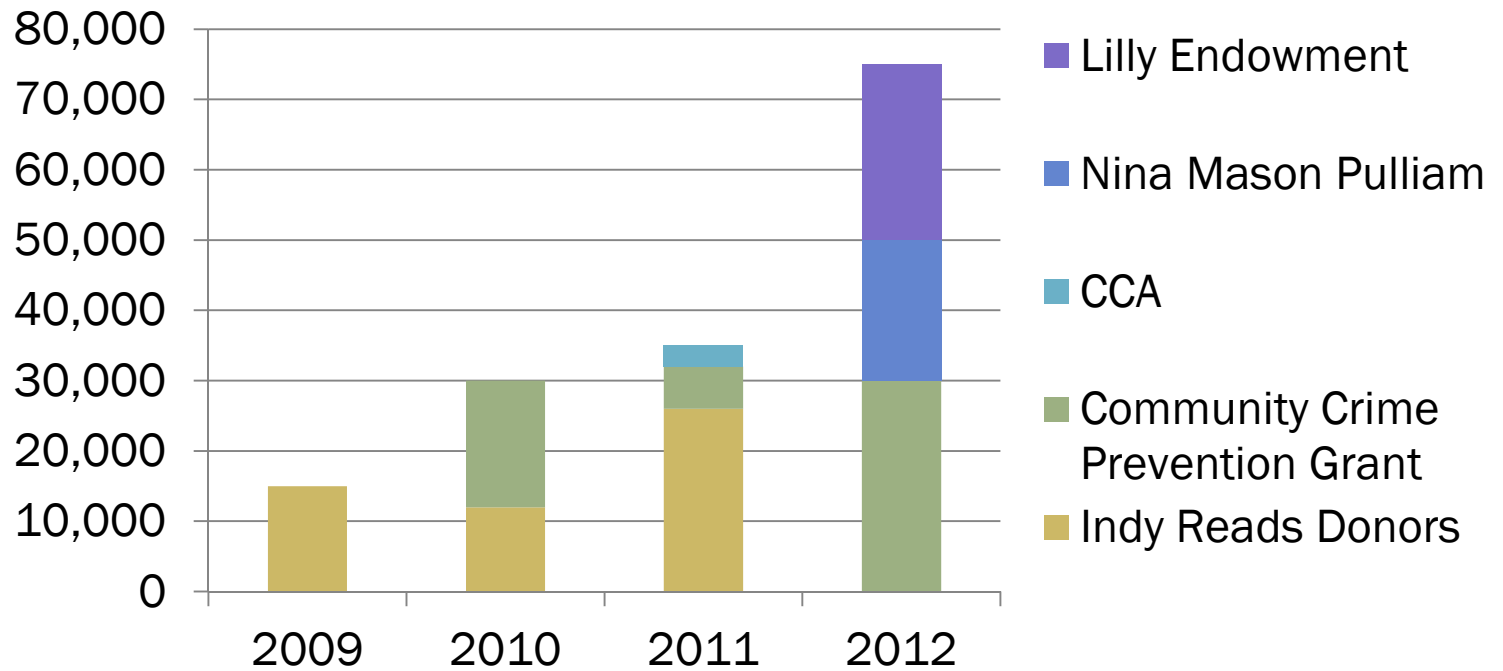
DATA COLLECTION

- Dr. Thomas Stucky, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Programs IU SPEA
 - IN Dept. of Corrections
 - IN Dept. Workforce Development
 - Prosecutor's Office and the Marion County Jail
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EXPENSES

- Fulltime Criminal Justice Literacy Specialist
 - Volunteer tutor recruitment & training
 - Curriculum
 - IUPUI data collection and reporting
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BUDGET



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